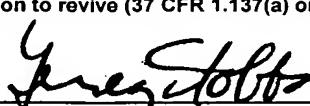


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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/529316
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/006224	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 April 2004 (28.04.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 April 2003 (28.04.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION Counterfeit Eye Discrimination Method and Device, Counterfeit Eye Discrimination Program, Iris Authentication Method, Counterfeit Printed Matter Discrimination Method and Image Discrimination Method		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US AZUMA, Takeo; KONDO, Kenji; IWASAKI, Masahiro and WAKAMORI, Masahiro		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: ISR, Notice of Reasons for Rejection & 6 cited references, *Pub. Int'l App WO 2004/097743 A1 & Rtn Postcard.</p>		

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